



TRIUMPHANT ENTRY INTO BRUSSELS BY BELGIAN RULER.
Photo shows, left to right, King Albert, Queen Elizabeth, Mayor of Brussels and Burgomaster of Brussels, just after the entry of the King and Queen into the redeemed Belgian capital.

FATHER BAXTER'S LETTER.

The following is a letter from Rev. Father E. A. Baxter, Military Chaplain, now in Europe with the American army. Father Baxter is well known in Louisville, having been stationed at St. Louis Bertrand's church, and was chaplain of the local Knights of Columbus.



MISS ROSIKA SCHWIMMER.

President of the Hungarian Suffrage Association, appointed Hungarian Ambassador to Switzerland.

TOBE ELECTED HEAD.

The St. Joseph Orphan Society held its annual meeting last Sunday, electing central officers for the year 1919 as follows:
President—John Tobe.
Vice President—Dominick Lubbers.
Recording Secretary—Joseph Heintzman.
Financial Secretary—Sebastian Hubbuch.
Corresponding Secretary—Charles Pfeiffer.
Treasurer—William F. Mayer.

The retiring President, Henry Bosse, has held the office for three terms. The elections took place in the various branches of the society, the votes being taken at St. Boniface Hall for counting. The officers will be installed in the home on the second Sunday in January.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Miss Clara I. Dougherty, thirty-four years old, died Monday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Dougherty, 424 West street, Jeffersonville, of pneumonia, which developed from an attack of influenza. Miss Dougherty had lived for several years in Jeffersonville, where her father, Daniel Dougherty, died some time ago. She is survived by two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. George M. Duffenderfer, Miss Edmondia Dougherty, Daniel Dougherty, of Jeffersonville; Lawrence Dougherty, of Louisville, and Benjamin Dougherty, of Richmond, Ky. The funeral was held from St. Augustine's church.



DICTATOR OF RUSSIA.

Admiral Kolchak, former commander of the Russian navy, through a coup on the part of the Council of Ministers of the new All-Russian government at Omsk, has become virtual dictator of all Russia. He appears to be the "man of the hour."

KEYSTONE

Police Not Worried About Capture of Auto Thieves and Burglars.

Negroes Showing Result of Coddling by Republican Party Managers.

Keystone Police Band Will Make Big Hit With Lovers of Comedy.

REAL TREAT FOR SOLDIERS.

A few weeks ago the Kentucky Irish American voiced the prediction that the people of Louisville and Kentucky were in for an era of negro domination because of the coddling treatment of the negro voters by the Republican party managers. Then again the negro soldiers drafted in the army (not volunteers) have been coddled and praised by space writers in our press who magnified the deeds of the negroes and wrote stories about negroes dropping their guns to use their razors, etc., which as anyone knows is foolish gush. A negro soldier, or white soldier for that matter, would have a far chance of being shot if he were caught with a repeating rifle and bayonet. If a white soldier or soldier performed deeds of valor it came as a natural piece of news, but if a negro fired a gun or fought the enemy as he was expected to do, then the space writers slopped over in their praise. Between these and the Republican politicians the negro has developed a bad case of ego and the residents where there is a big negro population will be the sufferers. The lynching at Hickman on Saturday is one of the results. A discharged negro soldier defies all authority and tries to shoot up the town. Here in Louisville a negro thug coddled for his Republican vote shoots and kills Sergeant Watt Savage, of Hitchens, Ky., who was stationed at Camp Taylor.

In this city the negro has found that he can bluff and intimidate the Republican administration and its leaders and openly speak at the Keystone coppers. The negroes began by forcing the Board of Works to rescind the rule to employ negro women as street cleaners and told the board that they would allow the ladies of color to act as nannies, but not horse maids. Then the dictating Republican negroes forced the Republican Campaign Committee to move out of the Seelbach Hotel because the management wouldn't allow the negro war heroes to ride in the same elevators with paid guests of the hotel. Next the local Republican administration was forced to appoint a negro sanitary inspector and health officer. The former getting into a controversy with the city engineer who didn't want him to conduct the cleaning and fumigating of their home. The controversy became public and near Mayor Smith took the negro's end of course. The last incident was the coddling of the Negroes by the Smith because the dictating negroes didn't fancy it and cared not a whit that thousands would have an opportunity to see it at popular prices. Crap games and all classes of gambling are now being held in the city, coupled with hold-up stories. The Keystone coppers were called to Floyd and Green to investigate a hold-up. A white reporter was along and walking back through the swinging doors of the train saw a crap game in full blast. A big burly negro in the presence of the "hick" police cursed the white man and ordered him out. The Keystoneers also took the hint and said: "Let's be going."

Police Petty has been telling the public through the press of the new feature in the Keystone police department, securing James Baker, of Whitesburg, Ky., to instruct them in military tactics, but the Keystoneers have not taken to carrying umbrellas when it rains, and many wonder why Chief Petty hasn't announced it officially. A resident of West Broadway is telling how he and a street car load of passengers saw two of the Keystone police one rainy night recently strolling along swinging their clubs in one hand while the other contained an umbrella. On Portland avenue one went into a saloon to borrow an umbrella to make his next post. To make it more convincing, the writer saw a Sergeant at Fourth and Walnut in full uniform helping the traffic officer the evening the soldier party marched to Macouley's Theater. There he was oblivious to the starting of the crowd and especially the Seelbach Hotel guests, who were flocking to the doors to take a peak at a policeman in full uniform using an umbrella. Many were under the impression that he had never seen that sight, and even the horses and mules coming past shied at the queer figure of the Keystoneer waving the umbrella about wildly as he directed traffic. It is hard to understand why the umbrella custom was started, surely not to protect their misfit and faded looking uniforms from the rain, while all know a little water won't hurt their celluloid collars; in fact it might help a little.

It's a poor day when you can't read of teen robberies, hold-ups, automobile thefts, etc., and the press bureau of the City Hall is working hard to protect the reputation of our street car motormen and conductor police. Tuesday night ten autos were swiped and the press bureau said three. The crows fattened their betting average by getting away with three in one hour at Third and Walnut while the Keystone cops were a

FROM OVER THERE.

Regimental Supply Sergeant G. Boyd Chester, of the First Kentucky Regiment, writes the following letter to the Kentucky Irish American from France, dated November 24:
"Our outfit is still bumping around the vacant lots of France. We came out of billets two weeks ago and have been jumping from place to place ever since. I met lots of Louisville boys over here, among them being Cyril O'Brien and the Brady boys. Otis Logsdon, the Twin City League umpire, is in our outfit and has made his appearance in the role of 'umps' several times. The weather we are having is fierce. It sure is muddy and has been raining for four days and looks like it is good for four more. Our army certainly furnish entertainment going up and diving from cloud to cloud, upside down or any old way. The Boche used to drop scrap iron, old fly wheels and box car handies, but our aviators chased them to their hole. Our ball playing soldiers put so many swift ones over on the Kaiser that he jumped to an outlaw league and he won't be able to get back in the game as the military police will keep him off the field. Give my best regards to all the boys and hope we will get back to the good old U. S. A. soon."

CARDINAL MERCIER COMING.

Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian prelate who defied the German military edicts throughout their occupation of his country, will visit the United States next spring, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Rev. John de Ville, of Chicago. He will visit New York, Washington and Chicago and may also go to St. Paul and St. Louis, Mass. de Ville said.

WHITE STARS.

One hundred per cent. Red Cross homes can be recognized by the white star in the center of the Red Cross service flags displayed in their windows. There should be a white star shining in the window of every home in Louisville this Christmas eve.



PIPE ORGAN OF DOUAI CATHEDRAL LEFT IN RUINS.
Photo shows how the Germans left the pipes of the Douai organ after tearing them out ready to remove to Germany, but were compelled to leave them behind in their flight.

POPULAR SELECTION.

The appointment of Charles J. Cronan as Collector of Internal Revenue, judging from the comments, was a most popular selection and Senator Beckham lost no prestige in this action by his endorsement. The new Collector possesses ability and he will give the same careful man-



agement that he handled the office of Sheriff for four years. His defeat in the Mayor's race in 1917 was not because of lack of strength, many voting against him unwillingly and principally as a rebuke to the jobbed and bungled ticket that was attached to his candidacy through an unfair primary. Mr. Cronan emerged from that race just as strong with the people of this section as ever and the great majority of our citizens wish him good luck and success in his new berth.

LIFE'S WORK ENDED.

Following a long illness, Mrs. Ellen Angermeyer, sixty-six years old, mother of Harry Angermeyer, Vice President of the National Bank of Commerce, died Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, fully prepared to enter into eternal life. Mrs. Angermeyer had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Frey, Thirty-eighth and Market streets, until her condition became so serious it was necessary to move her to the hospital. She was the daughter of Capt. Harry Jones, once in the British merchant marine and later interested in river traffic, and was born at the Jones home, Nineteenth and Market streets. John Angermeyer, to whom she was married in 1873, was in the retail shoe business at Thirtieth and Market streets. He died in 1902. Mrs. Angermeyer was a Christian wife and mother and ever the friend of the poor, by whom she will be missed. Besides Mrs. Frey and Harry Angermeyer, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. George Rueff, and a son, Frank Angermeyer, of St. Helens. She also is survived by three sisters, Miss Ida Jones, Mrs. John Reilly and Sister Mary Henry, of Nazareth Academy. The funeral was held Friday morning from St. Columba's church, Rev. Father Maloney celebrating the requiem high mass.

WELCOME FOR SOLDIERS.

J. W. Oliver, President of the Louisville Board of Trade, on Wednesday was appointed Chairman of a committee to assist in making appropriate plans for the demonstrations to be given in honor of Louisville's returning boys, veterans with the power of selecting the members of that committee and assuming command in the preparations. This committee will co-operate with the city authorities and the Woman's Auxiliary of the regiment in perfecting the plans for the demonstration. President Oliver will make public his appointments within the next few days. He said that though he felt that there was ample time for this work yet, he expected no delay in making the arrangements for one of the largest spectacles that Louisville has witnessed in many a day.

IRELAND INVITES WILSON.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has called a mass meeting in Dublin for Sunday to extend an invitation to President Wilson to visit Ireland. He has suggested that similar meetings be held in other centers throughout the island. Commenting on the action of the Lord Mayor, the Belfast Telegraph says that everyone in Ulster will join in the invitation "with the important reservation that there must not be the slightest suggestion of politics." The Ulster reservation shows the real Orange spirit, which is hostile to everything Irish and American. It is another strong evidence of the justice of Ireland's demands and should be brought to the attention of the Peace Conference.



DR. JOSEPH PERNIKOFF.

Representative of the All Russian Government, who has just arrived in the United States in the interest of his country.

FRANK J. CASSIN.

Another young Louisville hero has given up his life for his country. He is Frank J. Cassin, twenty-two years old, son of Henry F. Cassin, former United States Commissioner, of 2306 West Oak street. According to a telegram received from the Adjutant General, young Cassin died in France of pneumonia. He entered the military service August 2, last, and was sent to Camp Forrest, where he received his preliminary training. He had been overseas about nine weeks and was with the 48th Engineers. Besides his parents he is survived by his older brother, H. B. Cassin, assistant County Engineer, and a sister, Miss Florence Cassin. Young Cassin was a former student at the Manual Training High School.

DILLON BEATEN.

According to Associated Press dispatches from Belfast the feature of Saturday's elections in Nationalist Ireland was the strength shown by the Sinn Fein. It is reported there that Cardinal Logue and Archbishop Walsh both supported the Sinn Fein. The defeat of John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader, in East Mayo, is anticipated when the final count is completed. The Sinn Feiners polled a heavy vote in the county and city of Dublin and Cork. In Northern Ulster the Sinn Feiners will carry the city of Derry, three seats in Donegal and South Fermanagh and Northwest Tyrone. The Unionists expect to retain all their seats in the North. Joseph Devlin, Nationalist for West Belfast, has been re-elected by several thousand votes.



ROY A. WEAGANT.

Inventor of a wireless used by the United States that eliminates the interference of messages through the air. His device will do away with the necessity of erecting high towers from which to radiate and catch wireless waves.

POPE'S LETTER TO WILSON.

The Papal letter presented to President Wilson Wednesday by Monsignor Corfetti, the Papal Under Secretary of State, pleaded for assistance in behalf of small oppressed nationalities, especially Armenia and Poland. The Pope's letter also expressed the hope of a just and durable peace being reached through enlightened action. Pope Benedict also spoke in behalf of the new countries arising from the partition of the dual monarchy, mentioning especially Bohemia. The Pontiff asked President Wilson to help those countries to realize their ambitions regardless of race and religion.

REPORT DENIED.

Reports sent out the first of the week that there has been a settlement of the controversy between the Vatican and the Quirinal and that there is a possibility that Pope Benedict may leave the Vatican are emphatically denied by the Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican.

CHECKS MAILED.

Men in camps and cantonments need not worry about the folks at home not receiving payments of allotments and allowances. The Red Cross made inquiry recently at the War Risk Insurance Bureau about the delay of September and October payments. A wire from Washington to the Lake Division Department of Civilian Relief says that these checks were to be mailed the second week of this month.

PERSONALS.

Miss Thelma Bartley, of Glenwood, accompanied her brother, Emmet Bartley, to Louisville last week to make her home here.